

March 11-12, 2022
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church and Nursery School believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

The Lord's Table: We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing. Please note, the center ring of the tray of individual cups is non-alcoholic wine.

Budget Offerings

Rec'd last week: \$6363.00 **Feb** E-Offering: \$3240.50 Avg weekly deficit: \$500.00
We need \$5 more per week, per household, to meet our budget goals for 2023.

Attendance Saturday 24, communed 23; Sunday 72 communed 33

ALTAR FLOWERS – In thankfulness and praise from Brust Funeral Home

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Fourth Sunday in Lent. The hymns were chosen by the confirmation students, who will help lead worship at the 10:30 service. The sermon is titled "This Little Gospel Light of Mine," with two hymns of the day: "I Trust, O Christ, In You Alone" (LSB 972) and "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" (LSB 697). The scripture lessons for worship are:

Old Testament	Isaiah 42:14-21	<i>Israel's Failure to Hear and See</i>
Epistle (sermon text)	Ephesians 5:8-14	<i>Light in the Lord</i>
Gospel	John 9:1-41	<i>Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMN is "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (LSB 437) by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), who is considered the father of English hymnody. When Calvinists wanted to restrict congregational singing to metrical psalms, Watts championed the use of hymns and wrote over 600 of them, setting into motion a revival of English hymnody. The tune MARTYRDOM is likely an 18th-c. Scottish folk song, mostly employing only five pitches (therefore pentatonic).

TCNS IS CURRENTLY SEEKING a dual role program Director/lead teacher for part time hours for the 2023/24 school year. Must be a DCFS qualified Director. Email resumes and questions to Tcnschair@gmail.com Questions call Deb Thompson 630-217-1625.

Come join the **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP** on **March 15th @ 11am** for a St Patrick's Day Potluck! Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board located next to the Ushers Closet.

CHEESECAKE SALE: The cheesecakes sales support the 2023 VBS and the youth mission trip to Camp Restore in Detroit next June. The cheesecakes are frozen, pre-sliced, and come in a variety of flavors. There is a form in the Trinity Center or see a high school youth or Ashley Collins to place your order. They'll be delivered in time for Easter!

THE PROJECTS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR HIGH KIDS We're working on getting a new crew of youth to attend the next session of The Projects in May. You can help us out by liking our Facebook page: The Projects at Trinity and then sharing it on your own page. We have a new marketing person who has given the page a brand new and exciting look. Help us spread the word!

LCC TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND Tim Hetzner is leading a tour to the Holy Land from October 27th to November 10th. The cost is \$5789.00 per person. If interested contact Deb Banks, 630-362-5613.

URGENT: Our beloved Treasurer is moving and will no longer be able to serve Trinity. Please pray for us to find someone to replace him. If you or someone you know is qualified, please consider helping. This will be a smooth transition with a lot of training and help. May God bless Trinity with this change. Please contact Margaret with any questions.

LENTEN POSTCARD CHALLENGE GRAB A POSTCARD (or several!) from the Narthex, write a note, say a prayer for the recipient(s), & drop in the mail. You never know who will be touched by prayer! Our goal is for each household to receive a postcard before Easter.

SOUP SUPPERS If you'd like to help out by donating a pot of soup or dessert, there's a sign-up board in the Narthex.

TO STAY ON TRACK FOR 2023, we will need each household to donate \$5 more than their usual budgeted giving.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Unfortunately, the February/March offering envelopes will not be mailed out due to a paper shortage. Please use the envelopes in the narthex or a plain envelope for your donations, please include your name and envelope number on the outside of the envelope. If you need your envelope number please contact Margaret.

HOMEBOUND

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin
Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen Reese The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke
Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

AT HOME: Pastor & Carol Drews, Ron & Betty Edwards, Georgianna Ryl, Edith Schneider, Marcy Seils, Keith & Carol Speers Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Alice Bezik, Mike Armbruster (friend of Barb Wolski), Greg & Sue Bukowski, Martin Frankel (cousin of Mary Rinda), Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Mark Grimh (nephew of the Bennins), Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Lowell Pals, Tracy Schumpp (niece of Donna Williams), Judy Sheridan. We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine.

FOR THE CHURCH:

Seminarian: Jackson Scofield Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic-Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan
Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia) Asian Indian Ministry

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Joseph Biden
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Will Hinckley (grandson of Ed Gustovich), Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brother-in-law),
Matt & Mary Macella (grandchildren of Arlene Johnson), David & Alexander Nordman (grandsons of Ron Nordman), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik),
Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS 12- Jennifer May 13-Natalie Lussow, Sandi Sullivan
14-Cody Bach, Nick Lotter, Timothy May, Debra Serna 15- Cindy Meier, Georgianna Ryl
16-Phil Bruschuk, Pattie Rothenburger, Josh Wolf 17- Patricia Croon
18- Danny Head, Donovan Ilcken, Kevin Kunde

ANNIVERSARIES: 12- Joseph & Jill Urso, 14-Scott & Celeste Golz
15-Thadius & Ashley Collins 18-Bob & Marna Rundgren

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 12th:

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon 7:00 Women's /Mens Bible Study
Tuesday: 6:00 Bible Study 7:45-Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: **Worship 7:00 PM** 10:00 Bible Study
4:00-Confirmatiion 6:00-Big House 6:30-Growing in Prayer
Thursday: 7:00-The Others 8:00 Choir
Friday:
Saturday: **Worship 4:30 PM**

THOSE WHO SERVE March 12th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: **8:00** Heidi Alvarez **10:30** Greg Billings
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Henry Meier **10:30** John Dorn & Carlo Airdo
Acolytes: **8:00** Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins **10:30** David Sullivan
Ushers: **4:30** Craig Musa
8:00 Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel
10:30- Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barbara Wolski
Greeters: **8:00** Celeste Golz **10:30** Marilyn Bloechle
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

THOSE WHO SERVE March 15th:

Organ: Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: Jubilate Choir
Acolytes: Jacob Bruschuk/Cruz Collins
Ushers: Dave Heuser, Harley DeJong, Keith Wojtas

THOSE WHO SERVE March 19th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble/Vocalist: **8:00** **10:30**
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor **10:30** Kate Ilcken & Jodie Esposito
Acolytes: **8:00** Hank Pavlovsky **10:30** Caleb Ilcken / Garret May
Ushers: **4:30** Bert Dale **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Bob Rundgren, & Chris Gore
Greeters: **8:00** Donna Stubbs **10:30** Carol Edwards
Altar Guild Judy Buehre & Donna Williams

